

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Motonori Yamamoto et al.

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For: BIODEGRADABLE POLYESTER MIXTURE

Examiner: S. Fang

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicants appreciate the courtesies extended by Examiner Fang to Applicants' representative during the January 25, 2011 telephone interview. The following remarks constitute Applicants' separate Statement of the Substance of Interview.

During the January 25 interview, Examiner Fang stated that the verified English-language translation (hereinafter "the Translation") of priority document DE 10336387.4 submitted on January 18, 2011 does not provide support for the claim feature copolymer of styrene and glycidyl (meth)acrylate, as recited in independent claim 1. Applicants' representative noted that this claim feature is supported at least at page 13, lines 20-21, of the Translation.

Examiner Fang stated that page 13 was missing from the Translation submitted on January 18. Applicants respectfully submit that page 13 must have inadvertently not been scanned in during the January 18 electronic submission. Accordingly, Applicants concurrently herewith resubmit the Translation including all of the pages.

As agreed to during the January 25 interview, the submission of the Translation providing support for the claim feature copolymer of styrene and glycidyl (meth)acrylate removes US Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0152857 to Ohnishi et al. as an applied citation.

Applicant believes no fee is due with this response. However, if a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 22-0185, under Order No. 12810-00192-US1 from which the undersigned is authorized to draw.

Dated: January 25, 2011

Respectfully submitted,

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